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Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE.
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Sir,

At 2 p.m. on April 22nd about 500 soldiers and 60 artillery with 4 four inch guns, also 62 cavalry ponies in charge of an officer named Yang Sing Ling 楊信林 were despatched to Wusieh. These soldiers came from Woosung. It is reported that there is trouble at Kiangyin and an outbreak is expected at Wusieh and that these troops are being sent to try and prevent it. There was an influx of Chinese to Shanghai by rail on April 22nd. Most of the people arriving were from Kiangyin and Wusieh.

One hundred and forty boxes containing military equipment and thirty boxes of ammunition was sent from the Arsenal to Mo Tschang 馬廠 near Tientsin on 22nd inst.

A few days ago General Yang sent one of his staff officers to Nanking to discuss the policy to be adopted by the Authorities in Shanghai in view of the declaration of independence of Chekiang. This staff officer returned to Shanghai on 22nd instant. It is reported that Chiangchun Feng told him that peace should be maintained and the people of Shanghai protected whatever happened. Provided this was done. Feng did not care whether the authorities in Shanghai remained loyal to Yuan Shih Kai or not.

It is reported that the rebels are energetically recruiting and organising at Ching Ka Jau 尾宗橋 Tsang Ka Jau 張家橋 Loh Ka Hung 陸家行 and Huh Ching Tsung 虎慶鎮.

The annual meeting of the Ningpo Guild will be held at 2 p.m. 23rd instant in the guild offices in Frenchtown.

Your Obedient Servant,

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.